

OUTLINE PROGRAM SUMMER FESTIVAL

Swedish Churches and Societies of Rock Island and Moline Organize for Outdoor Event.

TO BE HELD AT PROSPECT PARK

Dr. G. A. Andreen Elected President of the Association and Committee Appointed.

The Swedish National association of Moline and Rock Island held its annual business meeting last night in the Denkmann Memorial library at Augustana college. The association consists of members of Swedish churches and societies in the two cities. At the election of officers for this year the following were elected:

President—Dr. G. A. Andreen.
Vice president—Rev. C. J. Nelson.
Secretary—L. J. Wessel.
Vice secretary—Ansgarius Anderson.

Treasurer—A. L. Larson.

Auditing committee—A. P. Berselius, J. Freed, Henry Ecklund.

The plans and arrangements for the annual midsummer festival, which will be held in Prospect park, took up the rest of the evening. The following committees were elected:

Program—E. W. Olson, Rev. J. E. Seth, Rev. K. A. Nilsson, J. Freed, A. B. Berselius, Rev. Edward Eckstrom.
Refreshment—Henry Ecklund, A. L. Larson, John Swanson, Axel Tholeen, Oscar Eckerman, Carl Bergstedt, William Johnson, Ansgarius Anderson, Oscar Olson, Carl Ericson, K. Walden, Albin Edlen.

Park and transportation—Mayor Martin Carlson, Moline; Clark Anderson and Rev. A. F. Bergstrom.

Press—C. A. Larson, A. P. Berselius.

May pole—Martin Johnson, J. Freed.

Decorations—E. L. Nordgren, Herbert Liljengen, Mrs. E. A. Edlen, Miss Ellen Jennish.

Sports—G. W. Johnson, G. L. Peterson, Emil Johnson, David Holmgren.

Swedish popular games—J. Freed.

Resolutions—Professor Jules Mauritzon, Rev. A. F. Bergstrom, Rev. Alfred Lindberg.

Badges—Carl Peterson, Victor Carstedt.

Another Meeting in June.

The association will meet at the same place, the evening of June 5, to complete the arrangements.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Lois Meredith, who has won success on the stage and screen, is the latest star to join the Balboa company and is working in a five-reel production under the direction of Harry Harvey at the Long Beach studios. Besides starring in a number of film productions, Miss Meredith played in "Everywoman," taking the part of "Modesty" and followed Laurette Taylor in "Peg O' My Heart." She was also selected for the feminine lead in "Help Wanted," when it opened in New York. She is one of the youngest stars in films and is not yet of age. Several specially written feature film plays have been provided for her by President Horkheimer of the Balboa company.

"Musty Suffer" Is Funniest Comedy. Judging from reports reaching here from New York the "Mishaps of Musty Suffer" is the funniest comedy that has ever been filmed anywhere. The cast includes Bickel and Watson, Crimmons and Gore, Tom Nawn, Snitz Edwards, Maxfield Moree and H. W. McCullon. The comedy itself is pure concentrated mirth, scintillating and sparkling with perhaps just a wee bit of the slap-stick as a seasoning, but in no line, no situation which it took weeks to produce, is there to be found a single bit of vulgarity or anything approaching it.

Thinks of Actress as He Goes to War. Mabel Trunnelle, the star featured with Robert Connors in the Kleine-Edison "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," is much admired in England and, as a result, she receives these days many letters from soldiers about to depart for the front. She says none touched her so deeply as a simple, respectful letter of admiration from such a soldier, which read: "I am making many sacrifices to go to the front to fight. I am the only son and support of my widowed mother. But it is good to give up one's life for his king and country. I wish you would send me your picture to take with me to the trenches."

Annette Kellerman, star of the William Fox million-dollar production



Lois Meredith.

Her friends may not see her in feature plays as often as they would like from now on, as the Pathe company has announced its determination to release only one feature play a month in the future, instead of one a week.

that is being made in the West Indies under the direction of Herbert Brenon, may give up swimming after the completion of the picture. She has suffered so many injuries on the rocky Jamaican coast that her love of the water has waned considerably.

Theda Bara, we are assured most solemnly, has been presented with a hairless dog and a dwarf pig by an admirer in Mexico, and we are assured no less solemnly that her other pets include a comic whistling frog, a sleep-walking orang outang, and a green-furred cat from Peru.

AT SPENCER SQUARE.

With her wealth of blonde hair tucked under a boy's torn cap, her saucy head appearing above a dilapidated jersey, Blanche Sweet will make her appearance at the Spencer Square tonight in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Ragamuffin." William C. De Mille's thrilling drama, written especially by him for her, Miss Sweet is seen as a girl of the slums who has been brought up by an old crook who uses her in his illegal calling and stands as a father to her. How, while burglarizing a house, she meets the young man whose photograph makes her change her entire career, goes toward making a photodrama that is considered by those who have seen it, to be one of the most unusual and thrilling plays ever shown on the screen.

Hard to Explain.

"Husband, you say you love me more than life itself?"
"I do."
"I watched you in the store today. You could raise a smile for every 10-cent customer who came in, yet you seldom have one at home. How is that?"
And he hasn't as yet succeeded in framing a suitable reply.—Exchange.

TO REJECT ROUTE ELM STREET LINE

Rock Island Municipal Commission Indicates Before Meeting It Will Not Grant Trial of Plan.

FRANCHISE IS THE STICKLER

Grant to Company Provides That Cars Proceed to Terminus on First Street—Change Impossible.

When the Rock Island municipal commission and officials of the Tri-City Railway company met this afternoon indications were that the city authorities would refuse to consent to the company's new routing plan in so far as Elm street line cars were to be diverted at Fifteenth street. Opinions expressed by the mayor and each of the commissioners disclosed that the council would be unanimous in its rejection.

Each of the councilmen, except one, expressed himself as believing the new plan would be worth trying to determine whether its effect would be advantageous or not, but stated that the commission is powerless to grant the request because of a clause in the franchise. The commission was not familiar with this section when 10 days ago it informally agreed to permit the company to proceed with the changes on March 1 for trial.

The clause says: "Said company further agrees that its cars on the Elm street line will turn on Seventh street and Second avenue, and go thence south to Fourth avenue, thence west on Fourth avenue to terminus at First street."

The commission has not power to alter this clause. Neither can it be modified until a new franchise is granted, which will not be for 14 years, as the life of the present grant is 20 years, and it was approved in 1910, the term to expire in 1930.

Demands Renewed.

The commission will renew its demands for double truck cars on the Long View line before the meeting with the officials of the company is concluded. The demand will be based on the following clause in the franchise:

"The Tri-City Railway company, its successors and assigns, shall maintain during the period hereof a first-class railway system, with reasonable and proper extensions and betterments of the system and services as the growth of the city and increase in population demands in handling street railway business."

It is sincerely hoped by Rock Island people that the Fifteenth street line, which extends between the business sections of Rock Island and Moline, will not be discontinued, as it is filling a long felt want.

CITY EMPLOYE'S SALARY REDUCED

Rock Island Commission Approves Ordinance Amending Provision for Compensation of Man.

Reduction of the salary of the wagon man of the waterworks department was made by the Rock Island municipal commission yesterday. An ordinance amending the ordinance on salaries making the compensation \$55 per month instead of \$63 was approved by the council. Mr. Murrin explained that the reduction is advisable because the wagon man is not compelled to work on Sundays at present, as was the case when the salary ordinance was drawn up.

An ordinance condemning a house at 1327 Second avenue, owned by Taxman Bros., was adopted. The measure provided that the building be razed within 60 days.

Paving of Thirteenth avenue from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street, a \$17,000 project, was considered. Mayor McConochie appointed Commissioners Rudgren, Liedtke and Murrin to investigate a claim of \$51 rebate of water rent asked by James E. Reidy.

FISHER TO ADDRESS LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

George H. Kingsbury, secretary of the Rock Island Business Men's association, announced that E. C. Fisher, city superintendent of schools, had been secured to give an address at the annual banquet of the association next Monday evening at the Rock Island club. William Schlagenhauf of Quincy is also scheduled to speak. The subjects of speakers have not been announced as yet. The banquet will be served at 7 o'clock, the program to follow.

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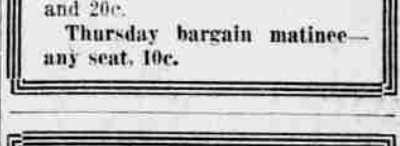
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